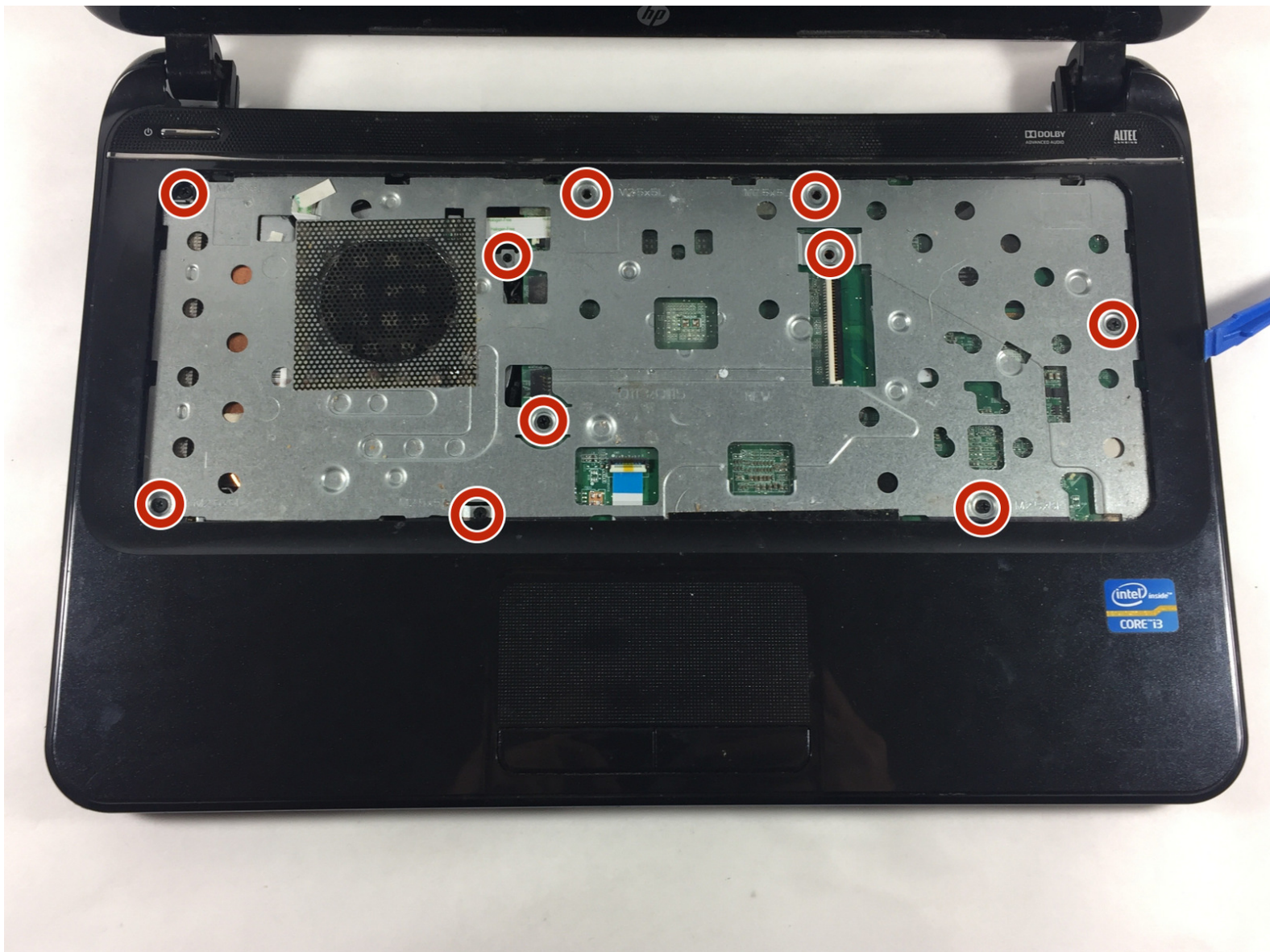




# HP Pavilion 14-b120dx Palm Rest Replacement

This guide will walk you through removing and replacing your laptop's palm rest.

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## INTRODUCTION

If your palm rest is cracked or scratched, you can replace it using this guide.

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### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



 Power down the laptop and detach the charging cord (failure to do so can result in electrical shock).

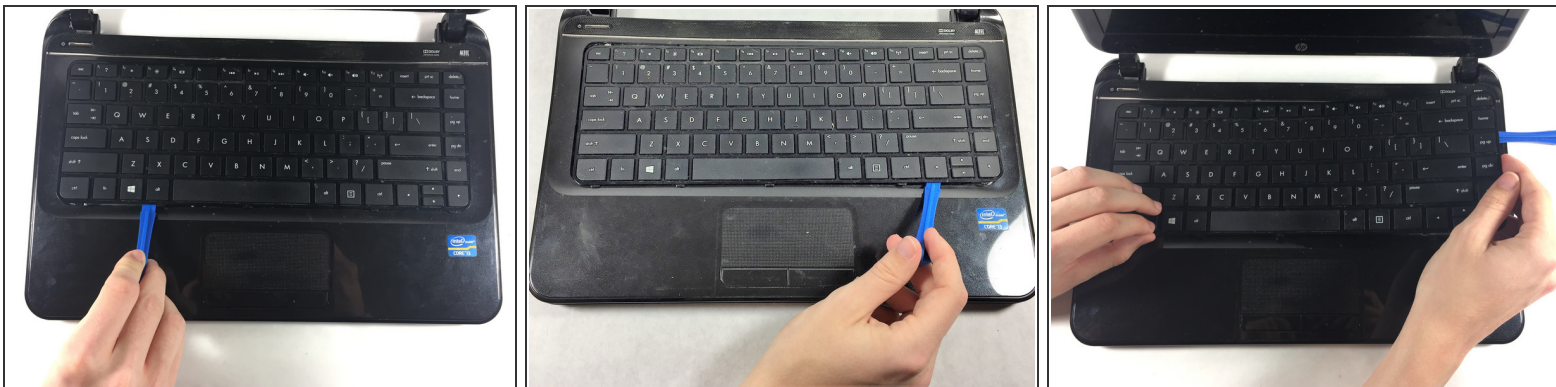
## Step 2




- Flip the laptop upside down so that the bottom is facing you.
- Push the slide on the right toward the center of the laptop, releasing the battery latch.
- Lift the battery up and away from the laptop.

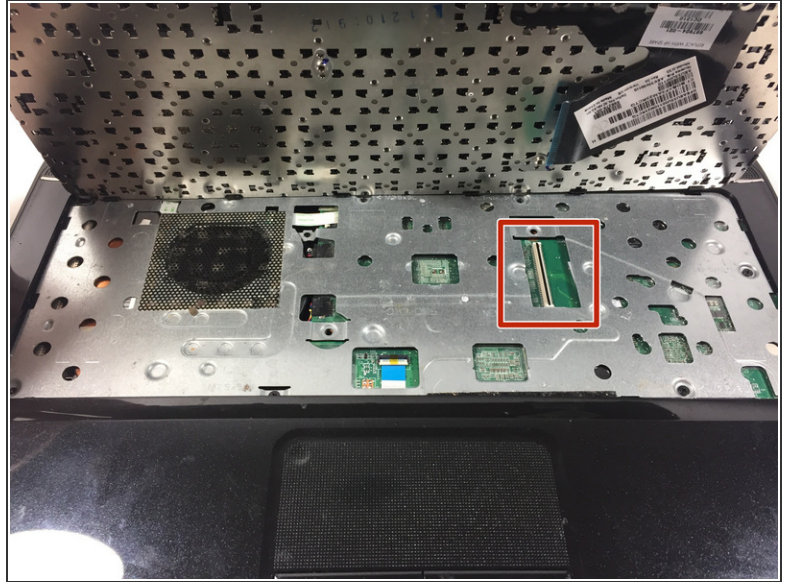


## Step 3 — Keyboard



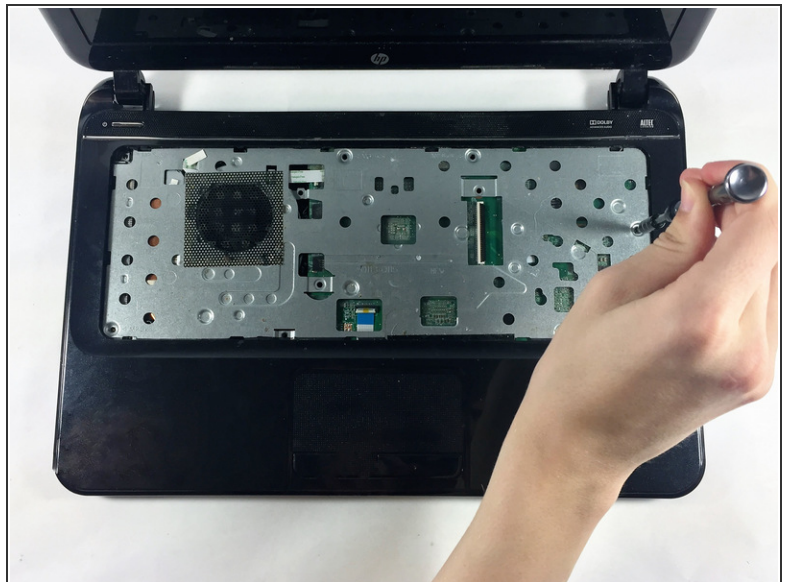
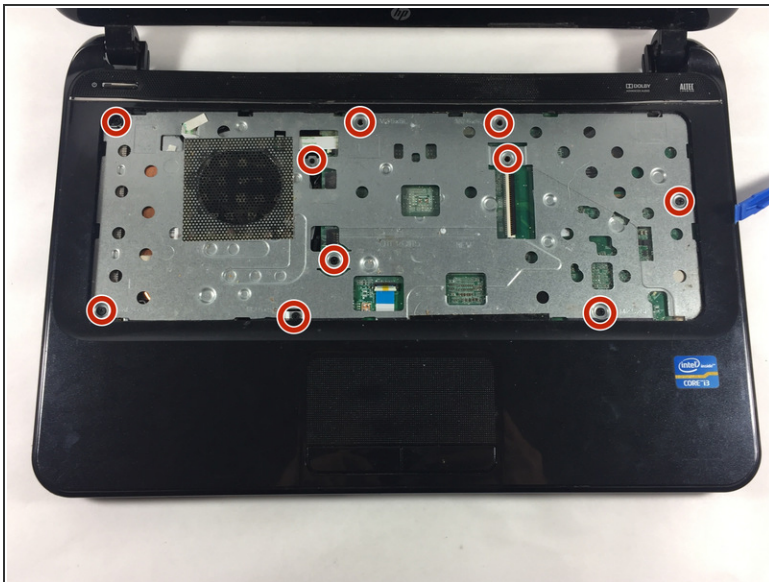
- Insert the plastic opening tool between the keyboard and the palm rest.
  - Pry upwards until the keyboard section detaches from the laptop.
  - Repeat this around the edge of the entire keyboard.
-  Sections will make loud snapping noises as they detach from the palm rest - this is normal.

## Step 4



- Lift the keyboard slowly up until the connecting cable is exposed.
- Carefully lift the flap on the ZIF connector using a fingernail or plastic opening tool. This will release the cable.
- Detach the cable.

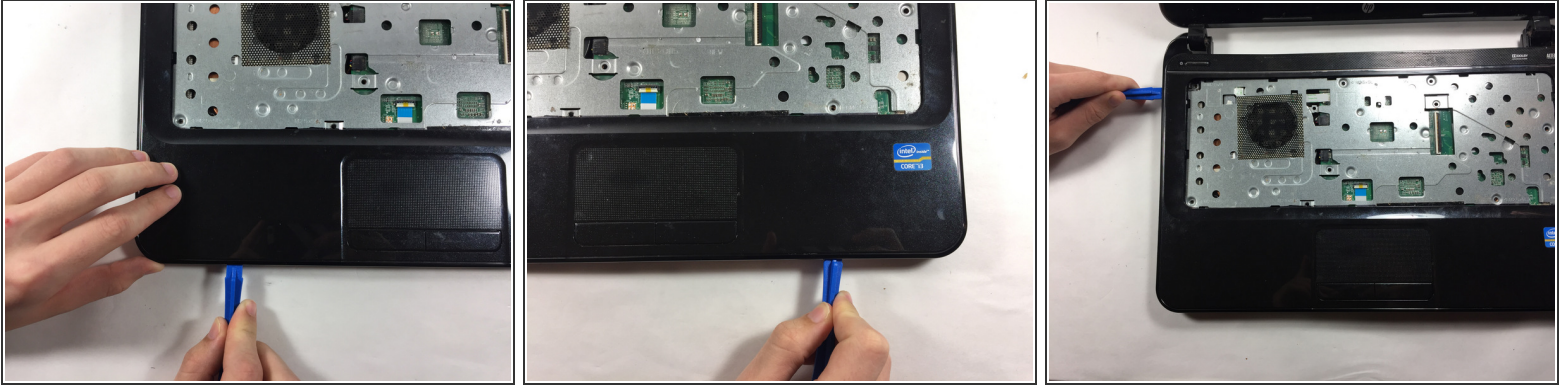
## Step 5 — Palm Rest



- Unscrew the 10 6.0 mm screws under the keyboard housing with a Philips #0 head screwdriver.



## Step 6



- Insert the plastic opening tool into the seam between the palm rest and the laptop.
  - Pry upwards until the palm rest separates from the laptop.
  - Repeat this process around the entire computer.
- i** These steps will be similar to the ones you took to remove the keyboard. Again, you will hear snapping noises.

## Step 7



- Lift upwards to remove the palm rest.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

